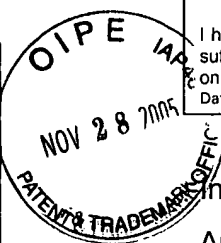


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In re Appln. of: **Gary L. Shanklin**
Appln. No.: **09/753,134**
Filed: **December 29, 2000**
For: **ANTIMICROBIAL ABSORBENT ARTICLE
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THE SAME**
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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment; Terminal Disclaimer; \$130 check for terminal disclaimer fee
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A terminal disclaimer fee in an amount of \$130 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

November 23, 2005
Date

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda M. Church
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